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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims

The following amendments are made with respect to the claims in the international application PCT/GB99/04013.

Please amend the following claims to read as follows:

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2. The material according to claim 1, wherein the purifying comprises obtaining the

1-30 kD-fraction.

3. The material according to claim 1, wherein the purifying comprises obtaining the 10-20 kD fraction.

4. The material according to claim 3, wherein the purifying additionally comprises ion exchange chromatography, and collecting the fraction eluted in 0.1-0.2 M NaCl.

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